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Application of: Mikko HANNINEN, et al.  
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SECURING HORIZONTALLY  
LOADED CARGO UNITS TO A  
VESSEL**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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